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) Group Art Unit: 3637

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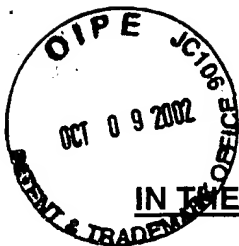
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 3, 2002 having a three-month statutory period of response set to expire on October 3, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 1, please replace paragraph 002 with the following paragraph. A version showing the marked revisions is attached.

--[002] A floor tile molded from a polymeric material and having interlocking edge structures used in an adhesive-free floor installation is disclosed in co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 09/152,684, now U.S. Patent No. 6,306,318, issued October 23, 2001, filed September 14, 1998, and assigned to the same assignee as the present invention. That application is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety herein.--

On page 7, please replace paragraph 020 with the following paragraph. A version showing the marked revisions is attached.